



City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Gaithersburg Aquatic Center Now Open for Lap Swimming, Water Exercise

Gaithersburg, MD (October 5, 2020) The Gaithersburg Aquatic Center is now open for those enrolled in water exercise classes and for lap swimming and water walking by reservation only. Safety guidelines are in place to help slow the spread of COVID-19 and to protect the health and safety of residents, guests, and employees.

Lap swimming and water walking are available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 4 to 8:45 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 6:15 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Check availability and make online reservations [here](#). Explore water exercise class offerings at www.gaitHERsburgmd.gov/recxpress.

The following safety guidelines are in effect:

- Only one person allowed per Lap Lane per the guidelines of the Montgomery County Department of Health, limited to one hour during lap swim times only. [Online reservation required](#).
- When entering the facility, patrons must certify they are free from COVID-19 symptoms.
- Patrons should stay at least six feet apart (both in and out of the water) from other individuals who are not from their own household.
- Per the Governor's Executive Order, patrons must wear face coverings when moving about the facility and interacting with staff or other individuals not from their household. Face coverings are not to be worn in the water.
- Lost and Found items will be disposed of at the end of each day.
- Credit cards are the preferred payment method.
- Patrons are encouraged to arrive in swim attire.
- Please do not sit around the pool edge with patrons who are not in your family.
- Water fountain is available for bottle fill only.

For more information please call 301-258-6445 or e-mail aquatics@gaitHERsburgmd.gov. Visit the Aquatic Center [webpage](#) at www.gaitHERsburgmd.gov. For updates and cancellations follow us on Twitter [@GburgMDAquatics](#).

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